

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

November 15, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER AS "NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH"
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, The County of San Luis Obispo recognizes the importance of providing children safe, healthy and loving homes in which they may become a permanent part of a family through adoption; and
WHEREAS, there are more than 127,000 children in the United States adopted annually; and
WHEREAS, more than 7,600 children in California are adopted annually; and
WHEREAS, 52 children in San Luis Obispo County will be adopted by the end of this year; and
WHEREAS, to help these children have permanent, loving families and to support the families that provide these homes, the San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services is acknowledging National Adoption Month to raise awareness about the need for adoptive homes for local children and join other organizations to celebrate adoptive families in our community; and
WHEREAS, this effort, along with similar celebrations in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, will offer children the chance to live with loving, healthy, permanent families when they cannot live with their birth families and encourage other dedicated individuals to make a powerful difference in the lives of a child through adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim November as "National Adoption Month" in San Luis Obispo County and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of adoption.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor

_____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk